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To:

Bay-Delta Advisory Council

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Subject: Ecosystem Restoration Targets Workshop

On November 19 CALFED is hosting a public workshop to solicit stakeholder support for and involvement in development of the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP) and Restoration Targets. I encourage all BDAC members to attend this important workshop.

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You will receive in the mail within the next few days, the workshop packet which outlines the ERPP and Targets setting process. Please bring this workshop packet with you to the BDAC meeting. At the workshop, we will hear from two guest speakers, Mr. David Frugé from the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force and Karen Holland from the Great Lakes Water Program Office. The speakers will compare the CALFED Process to their more mature programs. We will also describe, in detail, overviews of the ERPP and Targets processes and illustrate examples of Targets.

At the November 21 BDAC meeting, CALFED Program staff will review major outcomes from the workshop, including issues that affect development of Targets. We ask that BDAC consider the following questions:

- Does the Target Setting process reflect a reasonable approach for developing the Ecosystem Restoration Program targets?
- What is BDAC's general assessment of the Target setting process?
- Have we captured all of the emerging issues surrounding selection of Targets?

We look forward to discussing these questions at the upcoming meeting.

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